Reduction in excise duty on polyester staple fibre, etc.

2845. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the top ten companies which manufacture Polyester Staple Fibre and Polyester Filament Yarn, alongwith their respective capacities; and

(b) what is the amount saved by each of these companies due to the recent reduction in excise duties on PSF by Rs. 10 and PFY by Rs. 30?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The details of the approved and installed capacities of the nine units manufacturing Polyester staple fibre and the top ten units manufacturing Polyester filament yarn are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below). However, the industry's representatives have stated that due to technological improvements and other factors, the actual production capacity of PFY manufacturers is much higher.

(b) The industry associations of PSF and PFY industries have informed the Government that their member units have passed on the excise duty relief in the case of PSF and PFY to their consumers.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Unit	Capacity (tonne per annum) Approved	Installed
	I. POLYESTER STAPLE FIBRE :		
1	Reliance Industries Ltd.	45,000	45 000
2	Indian Organic Chemicals Ltd.	30,000	30,000
3	Bongaigaon Refinery & Petro-chemicals Ltd. (expected to be Commissioned shortly)	30.000	30,000
4	J.K. Synthetics Ltd.	30,000	22 200
5	India Explosives Ltd.	30,000	10.000
6	Swadeshi Polytex Ltd.	30.000	10.000
7	Orissa Syntethics Ltd.	15.000	15.000
8	India Polyfibres Ltd.	15,000	15,000
9	Ahmedabad Mfg. & Calico Printing Co. Ltd.	12,200	7,968
	II. POLYESTER FILAMENT YARN :		
1	Reliance Industries Ltd.	25.125	25.125
2	Century Enka Ltd.	15,000	6,600
3	Orkay Silk Mills Pvt. Ltd.	15.000	6.000
4	Petrofils Co-operative Ltd.	9,000	7.000
5	J.K. Synthetics Ltd.	6,960	8,700
6	Indian Organic Chemicals Ltd.	3,500	3,500
7	Garware Nylons Ltd.	3,500	3,500
8	Shree Synthetics Ltd.	3,500	3 000
9	Nirlon Synethetic Fibres & Chemicals Ltd.	2,655	2.655
10	Haryana Petrochemicals Ltd.	2,064	3,000